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Stating simply that "The people didn't want it," Coffee County Representative Jimmy Holley announced last week that he would not introduce a bill that would have authorized the Coffee County Commission to levy up to a five cents per gallon tax on gasoline and diesel fuel sold in the county.

The county commission had voted at its meeting April 10 to ask Rep. Holley to introduce a bill that would allow the commission to levy the tax and announced that the proceeds from the tax would go toward bridge repairs and a major resurfacing project.

"I don't think the gasoline tax had the support of the people of Coffee County," stated Holley, "and to put it simple - they didn't want it!"

"I don't believe the commission put a lot of planning into the tax increase proposal," added Holley. "It is obvious that the county engineer did a very good job in his presentation and the commissioners voted that additional revenue was needed to complete a project of bridge repairs and road resurfacing. I live on a county road and don't doubt the need for money on many of the county roads; however, I'm not convinced that the money for additional taxes and the people of the county were not supportive of the tax."

"I talked with Sen. Crum Foshee after being notified of the commission's resolution and we agreed that the people didn't want the tax," said Holley. "I gave the matter much thought and came to the conclusion that I could not support the tax and would not introduce the legislation."

The commission stated at last week's meeting that the timing of the tax increase was imperative due to pending legislation that would prevent any future gasoline tax increases in the local level.

"There is a bill in a committee that would place a cap on gasoline taxes," stated Holley. "and the measure is similar to other bills that have placed caps on certain taxes. The bill in question states that any gasoline gallon would be levied and collected by the state and then distributed back out to cities and counties. This would place a cap on taxation of gasoline."

Commission chairman Bill Egerton reacted to Holley's action by stating that what Rep. Holley and Sen. Foshee did and realize that they have to answer to the same people they do."

"The bill that was proposed may be dead," added Egerton, "but there is no doubt that we still have roads going to services in Coffee County and they are still in need of resurfacing the roads and fix the bridges."

"What the commission has to do now is to sit down and decide where it is going to put funds," stated Egerton. "We are going to have to sell the city hall as soon as possible, we've got. We'll just have to do the best with what we've got and find a way to do the repairs to the roads and bridges. No one wants to see the paved roads go back to dirt and I think we can come up with a workable solution to the problem."

"We want to implement the entire commission for buying the bullet and voting to get the legislation to add a tax," added Egerton. "No one on the commission wanted to put any more taxes on the people of Coffee County and all the commissioners knew the vote would not be popular; however, they all did what they thought was best for the county."

Commissioner Robert Stephen said "I am glad that Rep. Holley and Sen. Foshee decided not to introduce the legislation. I think the commission knew the roads and bridges were in bad shape, but we didn't realize just how bad until the county engineer made his presentation to the commissioners."

"I was delayed until after the Chicken Festival; and, following a question by a resident concerning the rescue squad, was told that the city's rescue squad was regulated by the state and could make runs only in case of emergency or when a private service was not available."

Commissioner Jim Dubose reported that "We didn't act hastily or without thought. The commission knew the roads and bridges were in bad shape, but we didn't realize just how bad until the county engineer made his presentation to the commissioners."

"We didn't want to add any taxes on the citizens of Coffee County," added Dubose, "however, after reviewing the facts and figures it was obvious that something needed to be done as soon as possible. It would have been better to discuss the issue with the commissioners,

# BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The legislative proposal to increase the minimum wage to \$4.55 by October 1, 1991, is getting closer and closer to becoming law. However President Bush is still holding out for a \$4.25 maximum by January 1, 1992. We don't have the smarts to say exactly what this figure should be. We still have memories of being fascinated with the thought a person could be guaranteed a penny-a-minute. As a child we remember a printer telling the story on a man who worked and earned a penny for every minute he worked. He would get 60 cents for the hour he spent working in his place. We remember asking, "You mean you will get a penny for every minute, even the ones you spend talking with us?" Of course he assured us he got paid from time he came in the shop until he went home and began figuring how long it would take him to become a millionaire! A county official explained to us this week that the increase would cost a rural county over \$400 a day just to comply with the law, plus the increases for everyone up the pay scale. We predict someone will lose their job before this is over cause there is just so much tax money available.

We have always heard that it was dangerous to be talking on the telephone during a thunderstorm. We recently read an article and saw pictures where a woman in Tallahassee was holding the phone when it happened. The lightning came into her house, tore up her telephone, TV, etc. and put her in the hospital. Thanks to quick thinking on the part of her family, she is alive. We all need to remember this can happen and *cut the chatter*.

Oil prices continue to rise, or last the price of gasoline at the pumps. The general belief among us is that the companies took advantage of this was a fact. Hon. Sen. John C. Stennis of Mississippi told an oil company representative this week, "You have an amazing burden of proof to convince the American people that the oil companies didn't exploit the Valdez accident." We agree with this Yankee senator.

We have watched sports fans (fanatics) for many years but never have we seen a bunch as obsessed with their team as the ones that came to the master in Shreveport this week. There were 94 deaths and a billion dollars in injuries and it was all caused by crowds of people pushing to get into a soccer game. Now we are reading that some folks are blaming the police and are actually suggesting that barriers be taken down. In other words, "don't keep out those without tickets or they will kill someone." That ain't civilized. We think maybe they should just cancel the games for a while until the public decides to act right.

It is hard for us to understand the man in California who has killed at least seven people, mostly family members. We did read that he was on drugs and maybe that explains it all. We saw a picture of his three daughters, two of which are now dead, and promise you... and the rest of the world could have loved those cute things instantly. We read that the one who lived has been showered with gifts and there will probably also be a rush to adopt her, once she is well and the courts clear up everything.

We heard a fish story recently that we hesitate to repeat. It concerns a woman fishing in the Choctawhatchee River down near the bay with a twelve-pound line and little hook. She reports that she landed a carp that measured some 33 inches long and weighed a bunch. We heard the story from her personally and she promises to bring the fish for us to see once it is mounted. She said she was fishing with her mother and we know Mother tells the truth and we plan to confirm all this with her!

It is a drastic change from the norm, but a letter to the editor in the *Tallahassee Democrat* was complaining because the county commissioners wanted to pave a dead-end private dirt road that runs by three homes. The letter was from one of the homeowners on the road and claims the feeling was shared by the other twelve. We could use a few of those folks around here and maybe the road paving money would reach everywhere it is needed and wanted.

It isn't always "up yonder" that people ignore cries for help. Sunday in Tallahassee a woman screamed for help for two hours before someone called police. They were all neighborly enough to call the police later however and inquire as to her condition.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Dear Editor,

The members of the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Local 146 in Elba would like to express our appreciation for the support given by patrons of the Wiregrass area for our second annual Plant and Flower Sale on Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25.

With the tremendous response of the public, \$775.75 will be contributed to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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During National Library Week at the Elba Elementary School library, several guest storytellers entertained the students. Guests included Jim DuBose, Debbie Jared, Lucia Grantham, Diane Jackson and Pat Boothe. Other special activities included movies, making bookmarks, and art activities.

### ELBA HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of April 11 through April 18 were as follows:

Marie Jones, Margaret Henley, Marjorie Harrison, Sheila Torrillo, Dorothy Martin, Juler Clark, Chris Senn, Robbie Kirkland, Timmy Riddle, Noah Smith and Robert Donaldson.

Those discharged during the same time period were:

Viola Dyess, Fannie Brooks, Georgia Hoskins, Gina Young, Rider Roderick, Sheila Torrillo, Marjorie Harrison, Shirley Martin, Erma Brown, Charles Blackman, Ruby Ellison, Chris Senn, Timmy Richards, Robbie Kirkland, Johnny Manning, Margaret Henley, Clark and Robert Donaldson.

Ed Sells To Preach UMC Revival April 30-May 3rd



MISS KINSTONIAN CROWNED. ... The 1989 Miss Kinstonian Pageant was held last week and four lovely young ladies were chosen as the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. and Mr. William Goddard - Marjorie Patterson - Sophomore Beauty; Tafra Baker, the 15-year-old daughter of Doug and Pat Fleming - Sophomore Beauty; Tafra Baker, the 17-year-old daughter of Pat and Jimmie Baker - Miss Kinstonian, and Stacy Spears, the 16-year-old daughter of Charlotte Bullard and Bobby Spears - Junior Beauty. Named Miss Congeniality was Tina Kendrick.

### OBITUARIES

#### HENRY SMITH

Mr. Henry J. Smith, 77, of Elba, died Sunday, April 16, 1989, at his home.

Funeral services were held April 17, at 3 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home, with Rev. Elbert Smith and Rev. Kenneth Hagler officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include four daughters: Paula McCollough, Elba; Linda Johns, Angelyn Holley and Sheila Fullen; one son: Jack Smith, Ft. Worth, Tex.; a sister: Terria Simms, Dothan; two brothers: L.D. Donaldson and John D. Donaldson, both of Opp; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife: Sara Frances Bedsole Donaldson; three daughters: Janis Winona Phillips, Charleston, S.C.; Phyllis Morgan, Frostproof, Fla.; and Jessie White, Sneads, Fla.; and a son-in-law: Charles R. Elba; Ola Mae Jordan Pratville; and two brothers: L.D. Donaldson and John D. Donaldson, both of Opp; 10 grandchildren.

RICHARD RUGG

Richard Douglas Rugg, 57, of Troy, died Saturday, April 15, 1989, in Elba.

Funeral services were held April 17 at 10 a.m. from Zion Chapel Baptist Church, with the Rev. W.R. Fuller officiating. Burial was in Rugg family cemetery at Zion Chapel with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include a daughter: Karen Wiggin, Opelika; a son: Kenneth Rugg and Burns Grayson, both of Opp; his mother: Annie Rugg, Troy; three sisters: Mary Agnes Dyess, Atlanta; Anne Ammons and Jackie Jimmington, Troy; three brothers: Tedd Rugg, Phil Rugg, Troy; and Buddy Rugg, Panama City, Fla.; nine grandchildren.

Second Lt. Valerie A. Ogg completes course

Second Lt. Valerie A. Ogg has completed the U.S. Air Force military indoctrination for medical service officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

The course acquaints newly commissioned medical personnel with

chief Rugg.

Ogg works as a helicopter

electrician and hydraulic mechanic in the HM15 Squadron, with present expectations of their first tour in September 1989 to Japan, Korea, Singapore, Philippines, Hawaii, and returning back to California.

Ogg and his family are presently residing at Hamilton Air Force Base, where wife, Deborah is working from home on Harp return for the month of December in which Petty Officer Vaughan worked in the Recruiters Office in Dothan.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Ella Hammonds Jackson, Orlando, Fla.; one sister: Mrs. Peal-Tillis, Elba; brothers-in-law, Robert Hammonds, Winter Park, Fla.; R.D. Hammonds, Orlando, Fla.; Monroe Hammonds, Philadelphia.

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Rev. Robert W. Kirkland

Westside Baptist Church

The Greatest Of These Is Love

Over the centuries poets, bards, and other composers have paid tribute to the greatness of love. However, all these have to take a distant back seat to the Biblical writers who used the word "great" several times in connection with love. They remind us that love is the greatest thing on earth.

The Bible reminds us that love is the greatest thing God has ever given us. It is the ultimate example of God's love, expressed through the Cross: "But God commendeth his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8.)

Paul described this in "The Gospel in Miniature." Thus, at the very center of the Gospel message is the matter of love - God's love for sinners.

"For God so loved the world,

that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The Bible also reminds us that love is the greatest thing man can do.

A lawyer asked Jesus, "Master, what is the great commandment in the law?"

Jesus replied, "Thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and all the prophets."

Times of revival services will be

6 o'clock Sunday evening; 7:30 a.m.

each weekday morning; and 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Rev. Ed Sells received a B.S. degree

from Troy State University in 1957, and a Master of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology in Emory University, Atlanta, in 1960.

He is pastor of First UMC in

Marianna, Fla., serves as president

of the Marianna Pastors Association

and chairman of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration of the Alabama-West Florida Conference, and is associated with other ministerial and civic organizations.

He is married to Dorothy

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## Social Happenings

### Hargrove - Kersey To Wed In June



Miss Hargrove &amp; Mr. Kersey

### Hornsby - Snyder Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hornsby announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Janice Marie, to Michael Andrew Lee Snyder, son of CW Laurence Lee Snyder of Germany and Ms. Patricia Lee Snyder of Wilcox, Ala.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Ashberry and Mr. and Mrs. Luel (Shorty) Hornsby, all of Brundidge.

She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bertie Hornsby of New Boston.

The wedding will take place April 22 at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Roeton Baptist Church.

No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Wendy Nelson &amp; Lavon Chappell

### Nelson-Chappell To Exchange Vows

Mr. Pete Nelson of Elba and Mrs. Patsy Bagwell of Tulsa, Okla., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Wendy to Mr. Lavon Chappell of Elba.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently employed at National Security Ins. Co.

He is presently employed at Dorsey Trailers of Elba. He will be leaving for a tour of duty in the U.S. Air Force in May.

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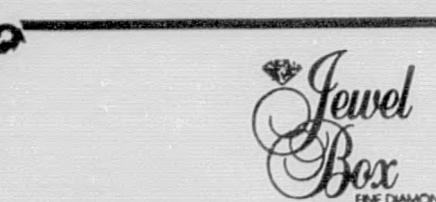
### Millie Pearce Entertained With Party

Miss Millie Pearce, bride-elect of Rhett McCollough, was entertained with a "Going To Be A Bride" party Sunday, April 9, at

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## Spurlin - Farris Wedding



Mr. &amp; Mrs. Mike Farris

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hargrove of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Denise Hargrove, to Terry Glyn Kersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Kersey of Troy.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Mathews of Elba.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson and the late William Manford of Elba.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Farris of Basin Community.

The walkways leading to the entrance were decorated with hurricane lamps decorated with large bows. The handrails were wrapped with greenery with large red bows at each end.

Large white bows adorned the front doors of the sanctuary.

Miss Ann Farris, sister-in-law of the groom, entered as the bride entered the sanctuary.

The registry table, covered with a large Chantilly lace cloth with a white satin underlay, held a two-tiered cake decorated with red burning pillar candle and flowers.

Guests registered in a beautifully decorated book with a white bound pen. Each guest was given a scroll encircled with a wedding band containing a message from the bride and groom.

Visitors exchanged before the altar, the beauty of which was enhanced by the pale glow of candlelight from a 15-branch arched candelabra with long, burning tapers accented with greenery and a massive red ribbon.

The candelabra was a large silk floral arrangement and on each side of the altar were two other silk floral arrangements. Pots of Boston ferns completed the background.

The stained glass windows held long, thin tapers surrounded by silk flowers.

A three-branch unity candle, in front of the first pew, was accented with greenery and silk flowers. The bride and groom took the two candles lit by their mothers and lit their own candle.

Ushers and candlelighters were Randal Gray of Dothan, brother-in-law of the bride, and Max Farris of Basin, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Randy Gray of Dothan, brother-in-law of the bride, and Max Farris of Basin, brother of the groom.

Family pews were marked with small bouquets of red and white silk flowers.

A lovely selection of pre-nuptial music was rendered by Pam Windham, pianist, who was accompanied by Pam Cooper. The ceremony began with the music of "Endless Love," while the candles were lit.

Mothers were seated to the music of "Evergreen" by Pam Windham. Sam Cooper sang "Truly," and Pam and Sam presented a bouquet of red roses.

The future groom is the son of L.M. and Mavis Burch, and the late Raymond Chappell.

He is a 1982 graduate of Elba High School and is employed at Dorsey Trailers.

The wedding will be at seven o'clock in the evening at Faith Chapel Community Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

At the conclusion of the ceremony she presented an identical rose to the groom's mother.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her brother Ricky Mack.

The bride wore a formal gown of candlelight bridal satin which featured ro-embroidered French alencon lace over the bodice and edge of the puffed short sleeves.

The bride's lace was re-embroidered with seed pearls and spangles with iridescent, which shimmered in the glow of the chandelier.

The low-cut, off-the-shoulder neckline with embroidered lace was accented with pearls also.

The full skirt fell from a white lace bodice and was swept into a cathedral-length train accented with rows of ruffles.

The bride wore a chapel-length veil of silk illusion with re-embroidered appliques, seed pearls and iridescent. It fell from the waist-shaped headpiece of ivory silk flowers and baby's breath, which had been made by her mother.

Butts directed guests in the organization of an alphabetized card file for the bride's future reference.

The group shared funny stories and presented the evening and offered advice to insure a perfect wedding day for Millie.

Guests included the honoree; Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mrs. Earl McCollough, Charlie Pearce, Raeana McCollough, Mrs. Wayne Martin, Mrs. Roland Powell, Mitzi Marler, Linda Marler, Suzanne Parker, Ann Burnam, Amy Osburn, and Elena Lester.

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## Members Of Quill & Scroll Initiated At Zion Chapel

By Jackie Herbert

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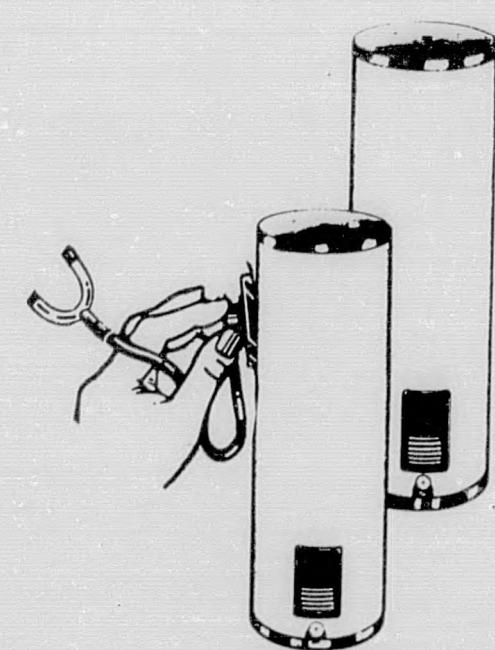
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## REBEL BRIEFS

### DRUG ABUSE INFORMATION RECEIVED

By Tate Gatlin  
Mr. Nelson Whitehurst, principal at Zion Chapel High School, handed out information from the office of the attorney general on drug abuse. The letter presented three facts which confront every family in America: (1) Alcohol and drug accidents are the number one cause of death among teenagers; (2) Marijuana is the second most used drug among teenagers; and (3) Cocaine is the most widely used drug among teenagers.

The letter also states that parents should be concerned about drug abuse. It also states that parents should be concerned about drug abuse. The letter also states that parents should be concerned about drug abuse.

There are several things that parents can do to reduce the risk of drug abuse. 1. Know your children and pay attention to them when they are present. 2. Know their friends and where they are at all times. 3. Keep the lines of communication open. 4. Strengthen family bonds and activities. 5. Help your children learn to resist peer pressure; 6. Have a strong family policy against drugs.

The letter emphasizes that parents should be concerned, become educated about alcohol and other drugs, and most of all, take action if a drug problem exists.

### "PUTTIN' ON THE HITS"

By Melissa Johnson  
Did you know that the Judds and Hank Williams Jr. were at Zion Chapel? If you were at the performance of "Puttin' on the Hits" during the 1989 band day, you could have gotten their autograph. The day's activities began with band members decorating the gym for the night's performance. For the band members, the fun began at the first place winners were Jeff Hunter, David Jackson, Stuart Nelson, and Pat Sanders. The song "old time rock and roll" David Jackson played the guitar, Pat Sanders was on the drums while Stuart Nelson alternated between keyboard and saxophone, and Jeff Hussey was lead singer. Kecia Griffin, Tawanna Neal, Tashawn Neal, and Shan Flowers were first runners-up. They sang "Let's Get it Started." Stephen Brooks and Laura Brown were second runners-up. They sang "Rock Romane."

### ARE WAVES TRANSVERSE OR LONGITUDINAL?

By Rhonda Jackson  
Was that wave transverse or longitudinal? They were not ocean waves but radio, sound, water, and light waves.

Mrs. Anita Grant's physics class is studying the two methods of energy transfer in waves. The first method involves the transfer of matter such as electrons moving through a wire; these can transfer energy from one place to another. The second method involves wave motion, sound waves, light waves, radio waves, and water waves.

To let students visualize wave motion, which are invisible, Mrs. Grant held a demonstration. ASlinky and a tight-coil spring were used in the demonstration. Two people held theSlinky so that it was stretched loosely and then began making an up-and-down motion so both ends caused a transverse wave. A transverse wave causes the particles of a medium to vibrate perpendicularly to the direction of the wave itself.

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## News From Our Early Files

## TEN YEARS AGO

APRIL 19, 1979  
\*\*\*Barton Hall, ninth-grade student at Brinkley High School near Brinkley, Ark., has his own radio show and is known to his listeners as "The Captain." He is the youngest of four children. Mr. B. Hall usually is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. B.F. Lowry of Elba.

\*\*\*The youth of the Elba Church of God have just completed a seven-week Bible study at the Peacemakers Bible Institute, sponsored by the churches of God. The group was first place in the Bible competition. Those participating were Teresa Anderson, Eddie Crawford, Lisa Mac-  
on, Beverly Davis, Lisa Mac-  
on, Donna Wyrordick and Ervin Wam-

\*\*\*Mrs. William Kittrell Buchanan of Ft. Payne announces the engagement of her daughter Susan Jane to Mr. Jack Edward Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rushing Brunson of Elba. The wedding is planned for 8 p.m. May 26 at First Baptist Church in Ft. Payne.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 17, 1969  
\*\*\*Debbie Easters, daughter of Col. and Mrs. R.D. Easters, has been elected state Southeast vice president of the Future Homemakers of America.  
\*\*\*Christina Cooper has been selected to attend Girls State at Huntington College June 1-6. Gary Edwards, Danny Stinson and Larry Williams will attend Boys State at Marion Institute.  
\*\*\*Sgt. Larry Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pope of Elba, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for outstanding meritorious service in connection with military operations in Vietnam.  
\*\*\*Kristy Michelle Rushing celebrated her first birthday April 14 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rushing, Reese St., Elba. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Rushing and Rev. and Mrs. R.T. Lankford, all of Elba.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 16, 1959  
\*\*\*Annette Lambert was selected Valedictorian at New Brockton High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lambert . . . Martin Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiltzer H. Walls, was named Salutatorian.  
\*\*\*Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Congratulations this week go to Dorothy and Raymond Hill, who brought a new little girl home from Mizell Memorial Hospital. We heard she is a real little doll.  
\*\*\*Samuel S. McCollough, Rt. 1, Elba, has been honored by President Eisenhower and Gov. John Patterson for his outstanding service as a member of Coffee County Local Board No. 16.  
\*\*\*Mrs. Hagedorn of Elizabethtown, Ky., will spend this week with her daughter, Mrs. Joss Tatum.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 21, 1949  
\*\*\*Farmers Feed and Seed Store with manager Carl Charles Lindsey some rabbit feed. Charles said the rabbits are eating everything he plants anyway, and he sees no point in buying feed for them. No sale.

\*\*\*Mrs. Sara Barbara Pope highly esteemed teacher of New Brockton Grove Community died at her home Saturday, April 16 following a paralytic stroke. She was born in Clay County, the daughter of Mrs. Sallie and Ganes Fuller.

\*\*\*Kinston News: Miss Lillie Jennings, teacher at New Brockton School Class of the Baptist Church with an Easter Egg hunt and social. A number of games were played, followed by the hunt, and refreshments.

\*\*\*The Latin Club of Elba High School enjoyed a banquet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Roberta Childs, Helen Goodson, Ethel Dawkins, Sam Young, LaVerne Perkins, Jerry Brunson, Patsy Mullins, Glen Vaughan, Ann Watson, Johnny Farris, Eloise Boswell, Charles Harrison, Patricia Ford, Evelyn Segal, Ollie Kearse, Doris Tammie Smith, Whittaker, Patsy Pinckard, and Jimmy Bowden.

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## News From The County Extension Office

## Preparing Chicken

Chicken is a favorite food for many people. You must handle it carefully to avoid possible contamination or spoilage. These tips may help.

After trimming and cutting up chicken, wash it thoroughly. Then dispose of waste and sanitize the work area to help eliminate bacteria transferred to chicken from the work surface.

Don't use wooden cutting surfaces, because they're the perfect breeding area for bacteria, and are a common cause of cross-contamination.

Also, don't put cooked chicken on a plate that has held raw chicken unless the raw chicken has been washed thoroughly first.

Never interrupt the cooking process. Always cook chicken to an internal temperature of 180 degrees F., and reheat leftovers to 165 degrees F. Finally, keep prepared chicken at 140 degrees F. or cooler than 45 degrees F., because bacteria thrive between these temperatures.

Starchy foods without the "extras" can help you cut down on calories. An ounce of fat has twice the amount of calories as an ounce of carbohydrate.

Many starchy foods, such as whole grains and potatoes with skins, are good choices and contain some essential vitamins and minerals.

Starchy foods also provide the calories your body needs for energy without the extra fat and cost of many protein foods such as high fat dairy products and meat.

Carbohydrate foods save you money. Meats and other foods high in animal protein take up a large portion of your food dollar. High carbohydrate foods can extend meat dishes. For example, you could serve a small amount of

chicken with vegetables over rice. You can also use meat as a side dish instead of a main dish.

By: Angela Hughes  
County Agent



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## Mosquito problems discussed at Monday meeting of city council

It causes a distinct traffic problem when a vehicle gets behind the truck," said Sherry Sherrill, of the city council.

Councilman Eddie Vaughan told the council that the mosquito problem in the city was "terrible" and questioned if the chemical used by the city was doing its job in helping to rid the town of the dreaded insects.

Mayor Fred Moore assured all the council members that the chemical used by the city's spraying truck was the best available and would do the job, prompting several members to suggest the chemical's dosage be increased.

It was agreed that until the problem now existing could be controlled, the truck would increase its hours of operation and attempt to spray in all areas of town.

City Clerk Pat Booth read a proclamation to all members of the Elba Post Office staff.

**ELBA POSTAL EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR SAFETY** . . . Employees of the Elba Post Office were honored last week by the United States Postal Service for completing the second quarter of fiscal year 1989 without experiencing an accident during city or rural delivery. The proclamation, received through Postmaster Bill Bullard, stated in part "A group effort of all employees working together made this office accident-free for this period. . . . You are super achievers and your safety awareness is appreciated." In the above picture, Postmaster Bill

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## Commission discusses construction plans

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 24, at the courthouse in Enterprise and after much discussion accepted the city's application to bid to area contractors on the construction of a new county health department, in Enterprise.

The commission had earlier discussed the possibility of having John Flowers, the county's maintenance engineer, prepare a plan in an attempt to cut back on expenses, and promised to make a decision at Monday's meeting.

At the meeting this week, Comm. Sid Averett stated that he had always been in favor of having the building constructed by a contractor, and paying for the building when the commission was handed the keys.

"I have always contended that the best method is to bid the entire project," said Averett, "and by doing it we can have someone to point a finger at if something is wrong. If the contractor does not do the work and the sublets the various areas of construction, we will be responsible if something goes wrong over budget."

Commission chairman Billy Egerton reported: "I've felt all along that the county should be the contractor in the project, that the county should have the people to handle the supervision and we could cut out the profit of an outside contractor would receive."

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the county's application for a grant to secure funds for the installation of rural water systems.

The representative explained the county had applied for the grant to rural water and Alcari left saying he wanted to tell the residents that the commission was trying to help them.

Commissioner Stephens told the commission that it needed to go ahead and accept the bid from the county and adjudge it to the county jail in Elba.

Stephens stated that the land owners had agreed to let the commission condemn the small strip of property to assure the county would get a clear deed to the land, then pay the appraised value of the land, which is \$2,200.

The commission has earmarked a small portion of the sales tax to be held in a special fund for the jail and the money to buy the land would come from the fund.

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\*\*\*approved the minutes of the previous meeting, with a slight correction;

\*\*\*accepted low bids from Health Oil (diesel fuel - \$55 per gallon), All American Concrete (concrete - \$47.25 per cubic yard) and Alabama Steel Supply (steel - \$9.80 per foot);

\*\*\*presented a painting purchased at the Piney Woods Arts Festival through private donations from the commissioners and Probate Judge Marion Branson;

\*\*\*heard of plans for a statewide survey of sewage systems;

\*\*\*approved the commission chairman as the contact person for SCS projects;

\*\*\*recognized John Taylor as the "Employee of the Month" in the county highway department;

\*\*\*was told that a problem had been corrected at Copewen Creek Road;

\*\*\*was told that work had been completed on three rural bridges;

\*\*\*was told what work would begin soon on replacing two bridges on Herman Driggers Drive;

\*\*\*received the monthly fuel report;

\*\*\*agreed to send out invitations to bid on latex rubber;

\*\*\*was informed of a signing ceremony for the Whitewater Creek Watershed Project on May 13;

\*\*\*and, authorized the county engineer to attend a solid waste management meeting on May 3, sponsored by Troy State.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the commission will be on Monday, May 8, in Enterprise.

## Changes in policy have saved over 50,000 gallons of fuel annually

Coffee County engineer Mark Pool reported at a recent meeting of the County Commission that changes over the past three years concerning the consumption of fuel in the county had resulted in savings of over 50,000 gallons of fuel per year.

Pool presented the commissioners with a chart that showed the fuel

consumption in 1985 was in excess of 140,000, compared to 110,000 in 1987 and 91,000 in 1988.

Changes during the past three years have included the removal of fuel pumps, the publication of a monthly consumption report and the implementation of a "key lock" system at the fuel pumps located at the county shop in New Brockton. In the new system, all fuel is charged out to a specific vehicle or employee, giving the commission detailed report of just how much fuel is being used by every county vehicle.

Pool was quick to give the commission credit for the savings and stated "Without the help of the commission my plans would have never been able to get off the ground and the fuel usage would still be out of this world."

Judge Gary McAuley said that the county would be fighting to get the ground and the fuel usage would still be out of this world."

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